malidous alanders, which came from partisan opponents of its political majority, by a vote of over 60,000 above that of its detractors. And it would be well for the representatives of our people from all parts of the Union to see for themselves how well this vindication was merited and how groundless has been the base charges against the Democracy of the great Empire City.

Without those votes, without the city of New York, the Democratic party, we lear, cannot carry the country or elect its candidates. We Democrats of the city have done our share always in the past and in the present, and are prepared to do it in the future, but we hope that our efforts shall be appreciated by our fellow Democrats.

We have by our late triumphant election infused confidence into the party everywhere; we look to you to keep up that enthusiasm.

Will you do it? Will you assist us in bring-

thusiasm.

Will you do it? Will you assist us in bringing about harmony in all ranks of the party, regardless of minor past differences? Will you give your approval to our efforts and your expression of good will, and thus encourage and confirm Democrats everywhere, and make success at the polls assured?

The letter was signed by Robert Van Wyck, John Fox, Robert B. Roosevelt, Daniel O'Day, Rardolph Guggenheimer and John F. O'Rourke.

The claims of St. Louis were presented by Mayor Rolla Wells, and its offer included \$40,000 in spot cash to be turned over to the committee, the free use of the hall and suitable accommodations. John W. Knapp told of the hotel accommodations, saying that St. Louis had five times as many hotels now built and in the course of construction as it had eight months ago. It could easily

as it had eight months ago. It could easily accommodate 100,000 visitors.

Chicago then supplemented her offer by a proposal to guarantee the committee \$45,000, with the provision that any amount remaining over after paying legitimatt expenses should revert to the citizens' committee. When this proposition was read, Chicago's stock immediately want down in the market. The committee wanted no drawbacks.

The representatives of New York were asked if they had anything further to offer,

sked if they had anything further to offer but there was no response, no mention any cash consideration.

The vote was then taken in executive

session. A request was read from Demo-crats of Porto Rico to the effect that the sland be invited to send six delegates to the national convention. This matter, together with a communication from Hawaii, requesting the appointment of Palmer Woods as a member of the national committee for Hawaii, was referred to the committee designated to settle the District of Columbia matter and which is composed of National Committeemen McGraw of West Virginia, Ellyson of Virginia, Gourley of New Jersey, Guffey of Pennsylvania and Mack of New York.

Just as the committee was about to adjourn, Willis J. Abbott of Michigan arose and announced that William J. Bryan had arrived in Washington and was at the hotel. So saying, he rushed out of the hotel. So saying, he rushed out of the room and down the corridor to meet Bryan and escort him to the hall. I move that we do now adjourn, shouted

a committeeman, and the motion was carried just as Mr. Bryan entered the hall almost unobserved. No one seemed to be aware of his presence, and there was no applause or manifest awe because of the fact that the twice defeated leader was

among them.

As the committeemen left the hall, some of them stopped to shake Mr. Bryan's hand and to learn from him that he had had a

pleasant voyage.

A half dozen tarried to converse more with him. He expressed satisfaction with the time and place of holding the convention, but would say nothing more. He left Washington at 10:40 o'clock to-night and will go to Indianapolis, where he is to deliver an address at a Jeffersonian dinner

ko-morrow night.

Mr. Bryan expressed his preference for a candidate and his position in this manner:

"I am for Mr. "I am for Mr.—. He is a man whose Democracy is such that it cannot be questioned during the campaign and whose fidelity to Democratic principles will not be doubted after the election."

Asked if he would be a candidate, Mr. Bryan said: "I settled that question long ago, and I am now going to show how well I can support a good Democrat in the next campaign."

JULY 6 AN ANNIVERSARY. Republican Party 50 Years Old, and a Celebration is Planned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- July 6, 1904, the date set for the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, is the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Republican

Preparations are being made for a grand bration of the day under the caks at Jackson, where the Republican party was called into being. A delegation of eighteen citizens of Jackson will arrive here in a few days to invite the President and Republicans of national prominence to attend the celebration.

LEECHESON THE SNOW MAN'S ARM Contractor's Shovellers Declare That They

Are Fleeced by Somebody. John Mulligan told Magistrate Barlow in Yorkville police court yesterday that when he went to the snow contractor's headquarters in East Twenty-fifth street to apply for a shoveler's job he was informed that if he wanted to get a time card entitling him to go to work he would have to pay an Italian 25 cents. Mulligan said he fell into line with a lot of other workmen each of whom gave up a quarter before he got a card. Mulligan refused to pay and didn't get one.

Mulligan wanted somebody arrested. Magistrate Barlow gave him a note to Commissioner Woodbury. The Commissioner, whose only concern in the matter of the removal of the snow is to see that of the removal of the snow is to see that Contractor Bradley fulfils his contract, sent Mulligan to the contractor. Mr. Bradley investigated and, it was stated at his office last night, had found that there was nothing in the charge that money had been collected for time cards.

Many of the men who worked in the

Many of the men who worked in the atreets yesterday removing snow for subcontractors, however, positively declared that they did have to pay blood money. When they assembled at night or in the morning ready to go to work they said those that "give up" are put on the gang that start out at once. Those that refuse to pay are often kept waiting for hours for achance to work. Said one man:

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"The ginnys is the ones that give up and they all go out the first thing. But the white men—the Americans and the Irishmen—won't pay and they have to wait hours at a time for jobs. Why, this morning about a hundred of 'em who wouldn's pay had to wait across the street from 5 o'clock till 9, but the ginnys started out with the first gangs."

CALLS IT OFFENCE TO RUSSIA. St. Petersburg Paper Condemns Opening of Chinese Ports to Commerce.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.-The Swet, in an editorial article to-day on the opening of Mukden, Antung and Tatungkau to commerce without Russia's consent, says it amounts to an open provocation of that Power by China.

The opening of the interior Manchurian ports of Mukden and Antung to American commerce is still under negotiation by the diplomatic representatives of China and the United States. Within the past month the treaty embodying this concession has received the signature of the Emperor of China and has been ratified by the United States Senate, and only the formal ex-change of ratifications at Washington is needed to make it binding.

Parliament Soon to Be Disselved.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 12.-Prime Minister Balfour, in a speech at Manchester, referred to the next general election in a manner that was interpreted by his hearers as indicating that the dissolution of Parliament is near.

Brisson President of Chamber of Deputies.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
PARIS, Jan. 12.-M. Brisson was to-day elected President of the Chamber of DepuThough a careless printer may spoil the best half-tones, yet good printing is impossible without good plates. The GILL Engraving Company,

140 Fifth Avenue

CUBA TO PAY BOND INTEREST. House Passes the Budget-Senate Protests Against Foraker's Statement.

Special Cable Despotch to TWE SUN. HAVANA, Jan. 12 .- A private session of the Senate was held to-day to consider the report on the bonds issued in 1896 and 1897. It was decided to authorize President Palma to pay the interest on the bonds immediately at the Treasury. This amounts to \$680,000. A law will be passed later regarding the payment of the bonds. It was also decided that the bonds shall run ten years.

The delay in dealing with the bonds is said to have been due to the death of Senor Guerra, secretary of legation, some of them having been checked only in the last few days. That the bonds of 1996 are quoted so low in New York influenced the action of the Senate, some of the Senators claiming that this would have an adverse effect on floating the proposed loan of \$75,000,000.

Owing to a disagreement between the two Houses regarding a recess the President, under the Constitution, has decided that a recess shall be taken to-morrow. The House of Representatives to-day passed the budget in the same form as it

was adopted by the Senate. The House adopted a vote of protest against the statement made by United States Senator Foraker regarding ex-Superintendent of Schools Frve and the Cuban teachers. Señor Villuendos declared that the statement was a calumny. Senor Latorre said that Mr. Frve had had nothing to do with the appointment of teachers.

The Senate also passed a vote congratulating Mr. Frye on account of the protest made by him against Mr. Foraker's statement, which Mr. Frye described as a calumny against the Cuban teachers.

CHURCH TROUBLES SETTLED. Chinese Secretary Makes Peace Between Protestants and Catholics.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PEKIN, Jan. 12.-Edward T. Williams. the Chinese Secretary of the American Legation, has settled the troubles between the Chinese Christians belonging to the American Board of Foreign Missions and the Roman Catholics. These disagreements have for some time stirred the country about Pacting-fu. The Protestants claim that the Catholics have waged brigandage and tortured people for money and that the local officers have been terrorized into inaction. It is doubtful if the aggressors are Catholics, as the priests of that Church

refuse to sustain or recognize them. On the application of the Protestant missionaries, Mr. Conger, the American Minister, made ineffectual protests to the Foreign Office in regard to the disturbances. The local officers have now promised Mr. Williams that they will prevent any further troubles. It is thought in some quarters, however, that these promises will not be carried out unless Mr. Conger continues his complaints.

BARON BRAYBROOKE DEAD. Was Master of Magdalene College, Cam-

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 12.—Baron Braybrooke (the Rev. Latimer Neville, M. A.), master of Magdalene College, Cambridge since 1863, is dead. He was born in 1827.

The Rev. Latimer Neville became Baron Braybrooke on the death of his brother, Charles Cornwallis Neville, the fourth Charles Cornwains Nevine, the lourn Baron, in 1902. He was educated at Eton and at Magdalene College, Cambridge, of which he became a fellow and later the master. From 1860 to 1861 he was vice-chancellor of Cambridge University and had been an honorary canon of St. Albans along 1872. He was also rector of Hewish in Cambridgeshire, a living which he obtained in 1851. His son Henry succeeds to the title of Baron Braybrooks.

LEOPOLD WON'T VISIT ST. LOUIS. Objects to Being Observed-Prince Albert Will Represent Him.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ANTWERP, Jan. 12.-It was announced to-day that King Leopold would be unable to visit the St. Louis Exposition this year, as the royal yacht is not sufficiently strong for the trans-Atlantic voyage and his Majesty objects to making the trip on a regular liner, where he would be under observation by the passengers. The King will send his nephew, Prince Albert, and the latter's wife, the Princess Elizabeth, to represent him.

Rodin Received at Buckingham.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 12.-Auguste Rodin, the French sculptor, who will succeed the late James McNeill Whistler as president of the International Society of Sculptors and Painters, was received by King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Buckingham Palace to-day.

10,000 Russian Workmen Revolt.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Jan. 12,-The Tageblatt says that 10,000 workmen are in open rebellion at Kamonskoje, near Ekaterinoslav, Russia. They have stormed the machinery works. burned factories, and plundered the houses of wealthy residents. Troops have been sent to restore order.

Czartna's Condition Alarming. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Jan. 12.-The Neue Freie Presse says that the condition of the Czarina is causing alarm among the members of

EMERGENCY DRIVERS WANTED.

Snow Removal Delayed Now by Civil Service Restrictions.

the Russian imperial family.

Snow Inspector Bouton of the Street Cleaning Department said yesterday that he expected that in a day or two the scheduled streets would be cleaned, if the favorable weather continues. Then the contractor who has the job will quit and the Street Cleaning Department will remove the snow from the streets that have not

already been cleaned.

Mr. Bouton said yesterday that the department would probably have trouble in getting emergency drivers. He said that the department was already shorthanded. department was already shorthanded. and that owing to certain civil service restrictions it would be a hard job to fill This will mean considerable

o the department. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All drug-gists refund the money if it fails to ours. E. W. Grove's aignature is on each bes. 250.—Add.

MATTHIESSEN PICTURE SALE.

FAINT INTEREST SHOWN IN THE FAMOUS MACCARI CARTOONS.

Dealers Get Most of the Meissonier Etchings-Jacquet's "Freidland" Goes for \$550-Brie-a-Brac in Afternoon Brings the Total for the Day to \$10.970.

The nine crayon cartoons of Cesari Maccarl of his frescoes in the Senate House at Rome, for which the artist was created Roman Senator and Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and which the late F. O. Matthiessen considered the cream of his collection, called forth but faint interest last night at the sale of the Matthiessen piotures in the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries. They were sold at sums ranging from \$250 down to \$21. They received the gold medal

at the Paris Exposition of 1899. The subjects of five of the cartoons were events in Roman history chosen by the Italian Government as best calculated to inspire patriotism in modern Italy. These were purchased by J. McCormick of Brooklyn. The highest price, \$250, was brought by one of the three largest (about 8 feet long by 3 high), Attilus Reg-

ulus taking leave of Rome to give himself up to death at Carthage; Appius Claudius, the blind Censor, replying to the Ambassador of Pyrrhus, and Cicero denouncing Cataline before the Senate, all of the same dimensions as the first, brought \$200 and \$110, respectively.

The two other historical cartoons, Carus Dentatus in his cell rejecting the bribes of the conquerors, and Papirus, the Senator, confronting the Gauls in the Forum, were purchased by Mr. McCormick for \$70 and \$105. Four smaller panels, symbolizing Italy's great cities, sold for \$56, \$40, \$35 and \$21. Two were bought in by one of the heirs and two went to a Mr. Meinhardt.

Of all the collection the lots that excited the greatest interest were the etchings. Anartist's proof (first state) of Meissonier's "Friedland," etched by Jacquet, and signed by him and by Meissonier, fetched \$550, the highest price of the sale. It was bought for Arthur Tooth & Sons. A second state proof of Meissonier's "1814," etched by

Jules Jacquet, sold for \$90.

Two Brunet Debains etchings, landscapes after B. W. Leader, brought \$105 and \$80

Two small etchings by Meissonier, first state artists proofs, brought \$128, and two after J. L. E. Meissonier by Jules Jacquet and A. Migron reprectively were bought. and A. Mignon respectively were bought One of the surprises of the sale was the price brought by Charles Koepping's etching of Munkacsy's "Christ on Calvary," which sold for \$100.

Water colors, etchings and pastels, the work of men whose popularity seems not to have passed down from the last genera-tion, were priced in the same class as the old-fashioned colored photographs of which there were many. Whether a lot sold for \$4.50 or \$25, was determined by its pretti-

Two marines in water color by Ross
Turner sold for \$4.50 each and two by D.
R. Knight for \$16 each. A number of N.
Bourne's large engravings after Doré sold
at prices ranging from \$3 down to \$3. Gen. Howard bought one at \$8 and Mrs. Henry Siegel, who was a frequent bidder, bought

The famous series of engravings after Landseer were great bargains, Mr. Silo in vain reminding the buyer of current Lonvain reminding the buyer of current London prices. Ten dollars was the highest price he got for any of them. Among the pastels were two by C. Mariani. One of them went for \$40; the other, in describing which in the catalogue the artist's name had been misspelled, went for \$4.50.

A photograph of Rosa Bonheur's "Breton Horse," signed by the artist with an inscription presenting the print to Mrs. Matthiessen was absorbe competed for and sold at \$30.

tion presenting the print to Mrs. Matthiessen was sharply competed for and sold at \$30.

In the afternoon quantities of small bronzes, vases and bric-á-brac were disposed of. Relatively most lots that were bid above \$100 were bargains; but the innumerable odds and ends, tiny bronzes, bits of cloisonno, silver, enamel and cabinet pieces such as the last generation delighted to buy, found an unfailing demand and sold at prices which, though often insignificant. at prices which, though often insignificant, compared with first cost, were well above

the usual action average. house of such bric-a-brac, and it was largely house of such orice-a-brac, and it was targety these little things that brought the total of the afternoon sale up to \$7,600. Articles of furniture fetched the highest individual prices. C. W. Pennington paid \$445 for a large Empire desk of mahogany with

large Empire desk of manogany with chiscled gilt bronze mounts.

A Sheraton tea table of iniaid mahogany was purchased by one of the heirs for \$100; a drawing-room suit of mahogany and ebony fetched \$260, and an Adams tea table was sold to a dealer for \$92.50. Seligmann & Co. bought two Sheraton chests of drawers for \$25 and \$20, and six Louis XV. chairs for \$90.

Several Teheran rugs were sold at low prices. Vases of Sevres and Royal Vienna went well over the \$200 mark. John Wells, went went over the \$200 hars. John Weils, the dealer who bought two large antique allver tankards at Monday's sale for \$172, paid \$190 vesterday for two siv ilar pieces.

Mr. Wells was also the purchaser of an antique Dutch tankard of silver, for which he gave \$115. Cut and gilt Bohemian glass was bid up to high prices, sixteen berry plates selling for \$89, fourteen small bon-bon dishes to match for \$80 and twentyfive roomers of similar pattern for \$62.50.
Yesterday's afternoon and evening sales produced a total of \$10,970.30, bringing the amount realized up to date to \$25,507.45. The sale, it is now expected, will close on

FOUR THEATRES SWITCH SHOWS. Only "Rames" of the Shubert Attractions to Outlast This Week.

Thursday night.

There will be an almost entire shift of attractions at the Shubert theatres here next week. The only attraction to stay in their four local theatres will be Kyrle Bellew and his company in "Raffles," the 100th performance of which takes place at the Princess Theatre next Monday.

At the Lyric Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon" will give way to Ada Rehan and Otis Skinner in Mise Rehan's old successes.

The Weather.

The Southern storm moved northeastward off the coast of Virginia and was central yesterday cast of Long Island. The storm from the West, which north of the Dakotas, moved broadside eastward to the Central States. The trough of depression extended from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. one centre being over Mississippi and the other over eastern Minnesota, each showing increased force Snow was falling in eastern Minnesota, Wisconsin, lowa, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri and threaten ng conditions prevailed in the lower Mississippi Valley. Rain and snow fell in the extreme North west and snow on the New England coast. Fair weather prevailed in the Middle Atlantic States, the

It was colder in the South Atlantic States and orthern New York and in the upper Mississippi Valley; elsewhere it was generally warmer. In this city the day was fair and warmer: wind barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. For eastern New York, snow in north and central

portions; rain on the coast to-day; clearing and colder to-morrow; fresh east to southeast winds, nereasing. For the District of Columbia and Maryland rain to-day, with rising temperature; clearing and colder to-morrow; fresh southeast to east winds. For western New York, snow to-day and colder in extreme west portion; snow to-morrow, colder in ! east and central portions; fresh south winds, be

For New England, rain in south, snow in north portion to-day and to-morrow; fresh east to south-east winds, becoming brisk on the south coast. For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, rain to-day; clearing and colder te-morrow; fresh east to southeast winds.

INFORMAL PIANOLA RECITAL

A special sale is now being held in the Concert Room at Aeolian Hall of Pianolas which have been taken in exchange for the Metrostyle model, the latest development of this instrument. An informal recital will therefore be given to-day at 3:00 o'clock in the Recital Chamber on the fifth floor instead of the regular Wednesday concert. SOLOIST:

Mrs. Marion van Daym, Contralto. Admission Complimentary.

AEOLIAN HALL, 362 Fifth Ave., near 34th Street.

"DOCTOR TO HEAD THE NAVY!"

HINT AT COLONIAL WARS DINNER OF WHAT OUGHT NOT TO BE.

Frederick J. de Peyster Recommends to All Presidents the Example of Lincoin. Who Knew a Soldler When He Saw One-Three Governors at the Dinner.

The twelfth annual banquet of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York was held at Delmonico's last evening, and the rostrum was decorated with three live Governors-Gov. Chamberlain of Connecticut. Gov. Nahum J. Bachelder of New Han pshire and Gov. John G. McCullough of Vermont.

Gov. Odell sent a telegram of regret, and Lieut.-Gov. Higgins, who was booked to respond to the toast "The State of New York." did not put in an appearance, so all that New York got in the way of oratory was what Mr. Frederick J. de Peyster had to say on the subject. Mr. de Peyster was down to respond to the toast "The Society of Colonial Wars," but in the absence of anybody to talk about the glories of New York past and present he diverged a little from his set topic and put in a few words for the Empire State.

In the course of his speech Mr. de Peyster referred to the officers of the Colonial times and pointed ou the necessity of having skilled and experienced military men at the head of the arm es of the United States. "The military profession is as much a profession as is the profession of law," he said, "and you lawyers who are present know with what contempt you would look know with what contempt you would look upon a man who undertook to practise law without ever having opened a law book.

"The same applies to the military profession. The man who is to be at the head of our army should be a man trained to the military profession, through years of experience in the command and the handling of large bodies of troops.

"What would be thought of a President who appointed to the command of our pays."

who appointed to the command of our navy, a man who had never been to sea—a lawyer, say, or a surveyor, or, well, a doctor [prolonged laughter], or an apothecary? You would say that a man who made such

an appointment was a candidate for a lunatic asylum.

"Lincoln—and as we recede from his times the greatness of Lincoln grows more and more upon us—Lincoln, I say, knew he had got a soldier when he got that trained want beginner for U.S. Great the head West Pointer, Gen. U. S. Grant, at the head of the army. The longhaired men and the shorthaired women found fault with Grant-said that he drank and smoked and

"But Lincoln saw him for what he was, a great soldier of training and experience, and never lost confidence in him. There are two stars in the sky which every child knows—the stars in the dipper that point to the Pole Star. Let our Presidents take Washington and Lincoln and Grant for their resistance of the contract of the pointers and they will never go astray from the Pole Star of duty and honor. " Governor Chamberlain spoke to the

to the total to the total tota George," giving an interesting account of that engagement, and Major-Gen. Charles F. Roe's toast was "The Army." Arthur J. C. Sowdon talked about "Our Massachu-

The banquet was described as commemorative of and a continuation of the festivities incident to the unveiling of the Lake George battlefield monument on Sept.

WOULD STOP COTTON GAMBLING. English Cotton Spinners Ask for an International Conference.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MANCHESTER, Jan. 12 .- Prime Minister Balfour, who is visiting this city, has received a deputation of cotton spinners who seek to abolish speculation in cotton futures. Mr. Balfour undertook to inquire whether an official compilation of statistics regarding probable cotton crops could be made. and promised to consider the deputation's proposal that an international conference

on cotton gambling be summoned.

Walter G. E. Ward, choirmaster of the House of Prayer, one of the principal Episcopal churches in Newark, died yesterda morning at his home in that city of pneumorning at his home in that city of pneumonia. He was 43 years old and was born in Frederickton, N. B. His father was Dr. Henry Ward of London. He went to Newark when 12 years old and later was associated with his brother, Philip Henry Ward, as an architect, both being formerly in the office of the late W. Halsey Wood, and succeeding him in business. Walter G. E. Ward was a member of the Madrigal Club and of the Orpheus Quartet. He is survived by his wife, who was Mrs. J. F. Nadel of this city. Ethan R. Cheney, an inventor of note, died

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Ethan R. Cheney, an inventor of note, died at Brookline, Mass., on Monday, aged 74. For twenty years he was master mechanic attle Norway Iron Works in Boston and while there invented and patented many valuable pieces of machinery. Four years ago he invented a lathe for the purpose of turning the large granite columns required for the cathedral of St. John the Divine in this city. The columns were 60 feet long and six feet in diameter in one piece. The lathe weighed 140 tons and was the largest ever built for turning granite.

Denton Fowler, president of the People's Bank of Haverstraw, dropped dead of heart disease in that village yesterday. Mr. Fowler was one of the wealthiest men in Rockland county and one of the oldest and most extensive brick manufacturers in the Hudson Valley. He was born near Newburgh on Dec. 6, 1825. He is survived by his wife, two sors, Everett and Denton, and four daughters, Gertrude M., Mrs. Henry C. Vervalen, Mrs. George Allison and Mrs. George Archer.

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Funeral services for Peter Quick Eckerson who died on Sunday evening in St. Luke's Hospital were held last evening at his late home, 117 West 123d street. He was for many years a prominent attorney here and was the oldest tenant of the Bennett Building. He was born at Clarkstown, N. Y., in 1839, and was a graduate of Hamilton College in the class of '63. He leaves a widow and two children.

George Frederick Randall, 63 years old, chief yeoman in the United States Navy, died in Buffalo yesterday. He had been in the navy since the civil war. He went to Buffalo last summer and was connected with the local recruiting station. His service in the navy had taken him around the world several times. He was on the Boston during the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the barbor of Manile on Marvices.

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Issuac Wyman, an insurance broker, adjuster and lawyer at 56 Pine street, died on Monday at his home, 48 East Ninety-first street. He had been ill for several years. He was 55 years old and a Tammany election district captain of the Twenty-n nth Assembly district. He leaves a widow, three daughters and a son, Lemuel, who also is a district captain in the Twenty-ninth.

George L. Lawyer editor of the Bingham. George L. Lawyer, editor of the Binghamton Democrat, died yesterday, aged 67 years. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and served for many years as a captain in the State National Guard.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE. Edmond R. Wakelee President of Senate; J. B. Avis Speaker.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—The New Jersey Legislature was organized this afternoon, the Senate meeting in its new chamber, which was barely completed. The Senate organized by electing Edmond R. Wakelee of Bergen as president, and Walter E. Edge of Atlantic as secretary. In the House John Boyd Avis of Gloucester was unanimously chosen Speaker and Capt. James

Parker of Paterson was reelected clerk. The minor officers of both houses were selected as agreed upon by the Republican caucus and already published. Neither house transacted any business, but a few bills were introduced in the Senate, after which an adjournment was taken until next Monday night.

United States Senators John F. Dryden and Kean held a reception to-night at which Gov. Murphy, the members of the Legislature and politicians from all parts of the State were present.

President Wakelee and Speaker Avis in their addresses to the Legislature both advocated a short and businesslike session. which is also advocated by the Administra-

tion.

Gov. Murphy in his message says there is no reason for the belief that the State's revenues will so decrease or its expenditures be so augmented as to make necessary the imposition of a State tax, but even should such a con iition arise, he thinks, it would be a cause for congratulation rather than for misgiving. He thinks the falling off in the receipts from the incorporation of new companies is due, not to the fact that New Jersey is losing its grip on this source of revenue, but to financial conditions during the past few months. He is opposed ing the past few months. He is opposed to the lowering of incorporation fees.

The reports of the State Treasurer and

State Comptroller, also submitted to-day, show that the receipts of the year exceed the disbursements by \$206,918, after providing for extraordinary disbursements of \$1,550,964, and the cash balance in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year was \$2,951,637, the largest in the history of the State. After commenting upon these conditions, Gov. Murphy says:

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State. After commenting upon these conditions, Gov. Murphy says:

It is gratifying to notice that the receipts from taxes from a listed lands or corporations were greater than last year by \$20,447. Enough new companies were incorporated to add this large sum to our permanent income, and this of course is the important item. The incorporation fee is paid but once. The yearly tax remains. Greater calamities might happen to the State than to have a State tax. My own view is that the blessings and benefits of our Government would be more highly appreciated freey; citizenwas required to contribute a substantial sum as a politaty of the supers of the State beau being large enough to remove the temptation from any political party to assist the citizen in its payment. We have many thousands of voters in our large citize who do not contribute a single dollar to the expenses of the entire of the state beau being in the state of the contribute a single dollar to the expenses of the entire of the state beau being in the state of the contribute a single dollar to the expenses of the entire of the state beau being in the state of the contribute as single dollar to the expenses of the entire of the state beau to the contribute a single dollar to the expenses of the entire of the state beau their privileges more justly if they shared in the burden in the state of the financial conditification to call the attention of the Lexistature to the increasing number of advertising signs located in the various lines of railway throughout the State in the hope that some means may be devised, not only to prevent their increase, but to remove and varied landscape. This is gradually being shut out from view of the traveller of the landscape. This is gradually being shut out from view of the traveller of the properties of the state beautiful State, with an attractive and Trenton there were in the early part of December, by actual count, [30] signs, and the signs shut out from view of the traveller of the properties of the state of the state

says that it is not true, as has frequently been made to appear, that the conditions surrounding child labor in the State of New Jersey are worse than in other State On the child labor question the Governor

He adds:

A great step forward was made a year ago when the age limit was raised from twelve to fourteen years. This is said to work a hardship in some industries, and I have been informed that there is some work done by bovs that cannot be as well done by men although this claim has not been proven, and an appeal has been made by those interests either to have the law changed or to allow exceptions in certain cases. Fortunately, I think, the law does not permit of any exceptions. The future welfare of these children, who will soon become men and women, is or more importance than the saving of the difference in the wages between boys labor and men's.

ad men's.

I propose, therefore, to have the law as igidly enforced as it is possible with the peans provided by the Lydslature. I think, awayer some amendments should be made means provided by the Logislature. I think however, some amendments should be made to the law. The department is charged with some duties that it should be relieved of. There should be an increased number of deputies, and, above all, the head of this important department should be in perfect sympath; ant department should be in perfect sympathy with the views of the people of the State.

GERMANY SEEKING A TREATY.

Wants Commercial Relations With Canada Assimilated With Rest of British Empire

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 12.-The statement that Germany is seeking a commercial agreement with Canada is confirmed. It is announced unofficially, but apparently authentically, that Germany, on Dec. 30, notified Great Britain that in view of the announcement that the latter regards tariff arrangements with her colonies as exclusively a matter of domestic politics, Germany would no longer oppose preferential concessions made by the colonies mutually and to Great Britain. Accordingly the modus vivendi between Great Britain and Germany has been renewed. Germany, in making the communication. expressed a desire for an arrangement by which her commercial relations with Canada should be assimilated with those of the

rest of the British Empire. A special treaty will be necessary to effect this, and Germany is willing to negotiate for such a treaty. She asked Great Britain whether she would negotiate with her or directly with Canada. The Colonial Office is now discussing the point with the Canadian Prime Minister.

4 AMBULANCE CALLS FOR HER.

POISON. THEN DELAY. KILLED MRS. WEBER.

Dr. Reed of New York Hospital Said She Couldn't Live. So She Was Kept at Home -Did Live Eight Hours-Died in Belelvue 15 Minutes After She Got There.

Mrs. Adeline Weber, a chronic invalid, who lives at 398 Sixt h avenue, took carbolic acid some time between noon yesterday and 3:30 o'clock, when it was discovered Her sons telephoned for Dr. W. J. Brunner, but he was out. They called in Policeman Shelley, and he sent for a New York Hospital ambulance. It arrived at 3:50 o'clock, bringing Dr. Reed, who used a stomach pump on the woman and tried other means of relief. He soon declared that she was beyond hope and asked her sons, they say, whether they wanted her taken to the hospital or left to die at home. They say they told him that if there was no hope of her recovery they would rather keep her at home. Assuring them that she was beyond aid Dr. Reed went away.

Mrs. Weber did not die and about half past 5 o'clock Policeman Burns, who had been sent to the house, sent another ambulance call to the New York Hospital. Dr. Reed came again and after an examination, again assured the sons and the policeman that the woman would die in a few minutes. He went away leaving her un-

conscious.

About 6 o'clock one of the sons called up Dr. Brunner again and caught him this time. Dr. Brunner hurried to the house and examined Mrs. Weber.

"There's a chance for her recovery." he said. "Why wasn't she sent to a hospital hours ago?"
"Recouse the ambulance."

Because the ambulance surgeon said it

"Because the ambulance surgeon said it was no use." he was told.
"That's where she ought to be." insisted Dr. Brunner. "I cannot stay here because of other calls, and there is nothing more that I can do. Have her taken to a hospital."
Policeman Crowley, who had replaced Burns at the house, called up the operator at the New York Hospital and asked for an ambulance. In a moment he was informed that the ambulance had been there twice and would not respond to the call. Crowley went to the Tenderloin police station and reported the matter. Some one suggested that the Bellevue ambulance be called, but Capt. Burfelnd said that it was a New

gested that the Bellevue ambulance becalled, but Capt. Burfeind said that it was a New York Hospital case and that Bellevue would not receive the patient, as she had been refused by the New York Hospital. So Mrs. Weber lay at home, unconscious, but still alive.
At 10:10 o'clock Sergt. Place of the Ten-At 10:10 o'clock Sergt. Place of the Tenderloin police station said that he was going to look into the affair and sent two men in plain clothes to the house. Mrs. Weber was still alive. When the men returned at 10:40 o'clock Sergt. Place called up Police Headquariers and told the man in charge there all about it.

in charge there all about it. As a result, an ambulance was summoned from Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Brooks was on it. It got to the house at about 11 o'clock. Dr. Brooks, after examining Mrs. Weber, said:

Mrs. Weber, said:

"She'll have to go to the hospital. She has a chance to live. She ought to have been taken to the hospital hours ago, but she still has good heart action and we'll try to save her. We have the appliances."

So they put Mrs. Weber into the ambulance at 11:30 o'clock in the evening and took her to Bellevue. She was still alive.

She died fifteen minutes after she reached She died fifteen minutes after she reached

Body Found Kneeling Beside Bed With Hands Clasped as if in Prayer.

William J. Murphy, a former hydrant inspector in the old city works department of Brocklyn, who was a well known Democratic politician of the Fifteenth ward and was called Senator because of his ambition to be a State Senator before he died, was found dead last evening in his room in a hotel at 316 Rodney street, William sburg. He was 50 years old and he lived ordinarily with a sister at 129 Skillman avenue. For many years he was a power in Democratic politics in Williams-

burg.

He was found kneeling beside his bed with his hands clasped as if in prayer. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

CHURCHES MUST BE SAFE, TOO No Standing in Aisles, Says Deputy Fire Commissioner Doyle of Brooklyn.

Deputy Fire Commissioner Doyle of Brooklyn proposes to follow up his inspection of the theatres and public halls of that borough with an inspection of the churches, to see what provisions have been made to get the people out in case of fire or panic. He also intends to have the fire or panic. He also intends to have the rule prohibiting standing in the aisics and in the rear of the churches enforced.

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BUILDING A HOUSE FOR AFRICA. To Be the Only Wooden Dwelling in Miss Mahoney's Mission Field.

A one story, yellow pine house, 40 feat long, 20 feet wide and 8 feet high, is being constructed in sections by W. E. Timison of 262 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, for the use of Miss Agnes P. Mahoney, an Episcopal missionary, when she reaches her mission field on the west coast of Africa in a couple

Miss Mahoney, who has already spent a year in a wild part of the Dark Continent will sail for Sierra Leone on Feb. 10, but the ouse will be packed in sections and sent ahead, so as to be ready for occupancy on her arrival. It will be the only wooden dwelling in the settlement. Ex-Gov. Bushnell Sinking Slowly.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 12.-Ex-Gov.

Bushnell, who was stricken with paralysis Monday, is slowly sinking at the Grant Hospital at midnight. It is believed that he is near death. This morning he suffered a second stroke. TIRED **MOTHERS**

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MARRIED.

EUSTIS-CROSBY.-On Monday, Jan. 11, 1904, at St. Stephen's Church, Colorado Springs, by the Rev. Arthur Nelson Taft, Nina Floyd, daughter of Walter Floyd Crosby of New York, to James Biddle Eustis, at present of Mexico City.

DIED

2:30 P. M.

CLARK.-At Port Chester, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1804. Harry F., son of Harvey and Annie Clark in the 24th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 342 Westchester av., on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at

MARTIN.—At South Orange, N. J., on Monday evening, Jan. 11, in her 7th year, Kathleen, only daughter of Kathleen O'Connor and Henry G. T. Martin. Funeral services private on Thursday, A. M. MYERS .- At Poughkeepsle, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1904

Horace Allen Myers, youngest son of the late Michael J. and Mary A. Myers. Puneral services at his late home, Brooksida Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2:30 P. M VIXON.—On Jan. 12, Henry D. Nixon, beloved husband of Margaret D. Nixon.

Relatives and friends are respectfully in-vited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 57 West Eighty-second atreet, on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 8 P. M. Interment PINKNEY.-Monday, Jan. 11, 1904, after a brief

year. Relatives and friends, also veterans of Twenty second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., are respect fully invited to attend services at the Marcy

Avenue Baptist Church, cor. Marcy av. and Madison st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Jan-13, at 2 P. M. Interment private. PLATT.—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1904, Elizabeth Platt, daughter of the late Rev. Isaac Watts Platt and Anna McClure

Notice of funeral hereafter. POLHEMUS.—On Monday morning, Jan. 11, 1904, Mary Augusta, eldest daughter of the late Abram Polhemus.

Funeral services at her late residence, 46 Voorbis av., Nyack, N. Y., on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 8:30 P. M. Carriages will meet train leaving foot West 23d st. 1:10 P. M., Chambers st. 1.20 P. M., via Northern Ratiroad of New Jersey. REILLY.-On Jan. 11, 1904, at Philadelphia, Pa. Frederic Hamilton, youngest son of Brig. Gen. Reilly (U. S. A. retired) and Helen J. G. Reilly, in the 22d year of his age. SPICER.—At Port Chester, N. Y., on Tuesday, Jan.

12, 1904, Edwin Stanton, son of Capt. Silas Spicer of Hoboken, N. J., in his 23d year. neral services at St. Peter's Church, on Friday. Jan. 15, at 2:30 P. M. Train leaves Grand Central 1:02 P. M. TILLOTSON .- On Jan. 11, Charles H. Tillotson

formerly of Rhinebeck, Dutcaess county, Funeral from his late residence, 51 West 36th st., on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Relatives and friends of the fainly are invited to attend without further notice. WOODWARD .- Entered into rest, at the house of his son-in-law. George K Swinburne, East 56th st., Harrison Ely Woodward, formerly

of Boston, in the 79th year of his age. Puperal service on Wednesday morning at 10 CEMETERIES.

Great Pinelawn Cemetery, on L. I. B. B. Undertakers investigate. Office, 25 Broad St.